


Government of the District of Columbia
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt
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DATE: January 26, 2016

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Marijuana Decriminalization Clarification Amendment Act of 2016”

REFERENCE: Bill 21-107, Committee Print as shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on January 26, 2016

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2016 through FY 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

Consumption of marijuana in any public place is prohibited in the District.¹ The bill prohibits consumption of marijuana in private clubs, including any space used by fraternal, social, educational, or recreational organizations.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2016 through FY 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The bill clarifies current law and does not have a fiscal impact.

¹ D.C. Official Code § 48-911.01(a)(3).